

## PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

OF MORE THAN  
PASSING NOTEA Compilation of Miscellaneous  
News Matter in Condensed Form.

## FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happenings  
of a Day Briefly Told, Though  
Small None the Less Interesting  
and Important—Information For  
Those Who Need to Know and Under-  
stand What is Going on Among  
the People.

Mrs. Howard Tyree Roane, of Port-  
smouth, and Miss Ivy Robins, of Rich-  
mond, left yesterday to attend the B.  
Y. P. U. convention, held in Richmond.

A drove of hogs was crossing the  
ferry yesterday. Two of them became  
unruly and walked overboard, and,  
strange to say, notwithstanding they  
were out in the river long enough for  
the boat to reach the dock and a small  
boat could be gotten, neither of them  
were drowned, but they were nearly  
exhausted when taken out the water.

The lecture given by Hall at the  
Cavalry Baptist Church yesterday for  
the benefit of an invalid man was fairly  
well attended.

The bids for the purchase of the ferry  
boat lying at the yard will be opened  
on the 15th instant.

Miss Ruth Tyler left yesterday for  
Wilmington, N. C., to visit relatives.

Miss Lulu Trugien will leave to-day  
for Mountvale, Va., to spend the sum-  
mer.

Mrs. S. B. Hutchins and children  
will leave Saturday for Mathews coun-  
ty to spend the summer.

Portsmouth was full of strangers yester-  
day, who came here to the "consecration  
in the afternoon. They visited the  
navy yard and other points of inter-  
est, and were well pleased.

Mrs. Burrows of Lynchburg, a sister  
of Capt. P. O'Connor, arrived here last  
night to attend the funeral of her  
brother.

Two young men went fishing yester-  
day and caught nearly two hundred.  
This is a big catch.

The graphophone concert at Mrs.  
Smith's, on Edlingham street, last night  
was a grand success.

The regular monthly term of the  
Southampton Court will begin on Mon-  
day. Several members of the legal frater-  
nity will attend.

A small colored boy, while standing  
in front of a house on Market Square  
yesterday, carelessly got his foot too  
close to a horse's front feet, and the  
horse stamped his foot quite badly.

A large party of ladies and gentle-  
men went down the river on a sloop  
yesterday on a fishing frolic. They will  
go over to Fisherman's and will return  
some time to-morrow.

The July term of the Norfolk County  
Court will begin on Monday.

The City Council will probably meet  
Tuesday night. The Finance Committee  
will recommend an appropriation of  
\$6,000 for the Washington street im-  
provement. The money spent there  
will be appreciated by a large number  
of people.

Miss Jennie Bedgood, of Richmond,  
is visiting Miss Rose Lee Langhorn, on  
North Middle street.

Brandt's big sale will begin to-day.  
Those who need bargains should not  
fail to attend.

The crowd at Trinity P. E. Church  
was immense yesterday to see the con-  
secration of Bishop Funtsten.

Alonza Halstead was fined \$25 yester-  
day by Mayor Baird for using vul-  
gar and abusive language on the street.

Mr. H. O. Pearson says that he has  
scarcely been able to supply the de-  
mand for soup since his advertisement  
appeared in the Virginian-Pilot an-  
nouncing that he would sell it in any  
quantity. He thinks that everybody  
must read the Virginian-Pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howell and  
daughter, Nellie, will leave this morn-  
ing for Montgomery White Sulphur  
Springs, to spend the summer.

Mr. R. E. King will sell fresh country  
eggs to-day at 13 cents a dozen.

The School Board will hold their regu-  
lar monthly meeting to-night. Mr.  
Parish will tender his resignation as  
principal of the Fifth District school.

Mr. G. C. Hassell and wife will leave  
this morning for Columbia, N. C., to  
visit Mr. Hassell's parents.

A little white child named Nellie Wil-  
liams, who lives with her parents on  
Washington street extended, was badly  
bitten by a stray dog yesterday.

Mr. George Williams, who lives near  
Smithville, ran a thief out of his house  
Wednesday night. He fired several  
times at the man.

See what E. R. Barksdale has to tell  
you in to-day's issue.

The Hook and Ladder Company will  
go out this afternoon for their weekly  
practice in handling the ladders and  
chemical apparatus. The boys are get-  
ting very proficient at the business  
now.

During the services at Trinity Church  
yesterday a number of nurses stood  
around the church. So great was their  
curiosity to see what was going on  
they left their carriages standing on  
the sidewalks. One of the carriages  
rolled down in the gutter and threw  
the child out. Fortunately it was not  
hurt—only frightened.

Messrs. Wilson and Howard, two  
carpenters working on Dr. V. G. Cul-  
pepper's houses on Court street, were  
robbed of a watch and a suit of clothes  
by some unknown person Wednesday  
afternoon.

The two Miss O'Connors, from Suf-  
folk, are in the city. They came to be  
present at the funeral of their uncle,  
Capt. P. O'Connor.

The funeral of little Cora May Turner  
was conducted by Rev. Mr. Farland at  
the residence of her parents, on Sixth  
street, yesterday afternoon. The re-  
mains were interred in Oak Grove Cem-  
etery.

Miss Green, a night operator for the  
Southern Bell Telephone Company, is  
at the King's Daughters' Home suffer-  
ing with typhoid fever.

The Boys' Gospel Army went out to  
White Lilly farm yesterday afternoon  
in wagons and had an outing.

Councilman Samuel T. Montague is  
in New York on a visit.

Messrs. Breslau & Anthony tells  
you that the last surprise advertise-  
ment they put out was a successful one,

because the people knew that there was  
no humbug about it. See what they  
have to say.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson, of Gloucester, will  
spend several weeks with Mrs. M. C.  
Rodman and Mrs. Savage, at Ocean  
View.

The chief engineer of the fire depart-  
ment and assistant chief qualified be-  
fore Mayor Baird yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Fairless fell and broke his  
arm last night while attempting to ride  
a bicycle.

A party of about fifteen ladies went  
down to Ocean View yesterday and  
will remain there for ten days. They  
will live in a tent.

Miss Lucy C. Wright returned home  
this morning via Bay Line from Bal-  
timore, where she has been visiting her  
friend, Mrs. Charles T. Jenkins, of  
North Charles street. Mrs. Jenkins and  
friends came down and will spend a few  
days at Virginia Beach.

The Ding Bat club and the Athletics  
will cross bats this afternoon at 5  
o'clock at Columbia Park.

Charles E. Richardson and wife  
will leave to-morrow for Montgomery  
White Sulphur Springs to spend a  
month. Mr. Richardson has been granted  
leave by the Navy Department.

Mrs. W. E. Virnisen and children  
will return to-day from Rocky Mount,  
N. C., where they have been for two  
weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Shannon and Mr. Carson  
have a lawn party last night corner of  
High and Edlingham streets, for the  
benefit of Central Church building fund.

The Ding Bat baseball club has ac-  
cepted the challenge which the Port-  
smouth team put out, and will play them  
on Monday.

ORDINATION AND CONSECRATION  
OF THE REV. J. B. FUNSTEN AS MIS-  
SIONARY BISHOP TO IDAHO.

The solemn and impressive services  
were begun at 11 a. m. and concluded  
at half-past 1. Long before the doors  
of the church were thrown open a  
large and cultured audience had con-  
gregated for admission to witness the  
solemn and sacred ordination of the  
Rev. J. B. Funsten, the beloved pastor  
of the church, as missionary bishop to  
Idaho. The capacity of the church  
would have been inadequate had its  
doors been thrown open to the public,  
for irrespective of creed or denomina-  
tion, our people desired to witness the  
most solemn and sacred rite of the  
Episcopal creed and to demonstrate by  
their presence their love and esteem  
for this modest and devoted servant of  
his Master, who by his walk and faith-  
ful Christian labor has engendered him-  
self affectionately in the hearts of  
this entire community, but admission  
being only by tickets (to prevent con-  
fusion), hundreds were deprived of the  
opportunity and pleasure of being pres-  
ent.

Promptly at 11, under solemn and  
sweet strains of the church organ, the  
bishop and ministers, numbering up-  
wards of forty, filed out of the parish-  
house at the church, slowly and rever-  
ently wending their way down the  
aisle of the sacred edifice to the chan-  
cel, where they were assigned to their  
respective positions.

Morning services were conducted by  
the Rev. Robert Gatewood, of Norfolk,  
assisted by Angus Crawford, D. D., of  
the Virginia Theological Seminary; the  
Rev. Carl Grammer, of Christ Church,  
Norfolk; the Rev. Robert Jett, of  
Staunton; and the Rev. Z. S. Farland,  
of St. John's.

The sermon was preached by Bishop  
Paret, of Maryland, from the First  
Epistle to the Thessalonians, 2d chap-  
ter, 4th verse.

At the conclusion of the sermon the  
elect bishop, vested with his rochet,  
was presented by Bishops Peterkin,  
of West Virginia, and Whitaker,  
of Pennsylvania, to Acting Presiding  
Bishop Whittle, sitting in his chair.

The solemnity of the candidate for  
consecration, together with the com-  
mission issued for that service, by  
Bishop Clarke, the presiding bishop of  
the Protestant Episcopal Church in the  
United States, was read, and the candi-  
date gave the required promise of  
conformity to the doctrine, discipline  
and worship of the Protestant Episco-  
pal Church.

Then followed the Litany and pray-  
ers. The presiding bishop asked the  
bishop-elect the questions as contain-  
ed in the order of service, the presiding  
bishop sitting in his chair and the candi-  
date facing the altar. This portion  
of the service concluded with prayer,  
and the bishop-elect, assisted by the  
attending presbyters, the Rev. Dr.  
Lloyd and the Rev. Beverly D. Tucker,  
then put on the rest of his Episcopal  
habit, and kneeling down, the Veni,  
Creator Spiritus was said over him.

The presiding bishop beginning and  
other bishops, clergy and laity respond-  
ing. That ended, the presiding bishop  
continued the service with prayer.

Many were the tears that moistened  
the eyes of the audience as the bish-  
ops, panoplied with this comparatively  
young divine with the robe of a bish-  
op, and laying their hands upon his  
head listened to the solemn invocation  
to the heavenly throne by Presiding  
Bishop Whittle, which, after the benedi-  
ction, empowered Mr. Funsten as an  
authoritative bishop, with all of its at-  
tending honors, and gave responsibilities  
that he will fulfill this great mission  
acceptably "without offence toward  
God or man," and that his zeal and  
devotion in his Master's vineyard will  
bear full fruition to the glory of his  
fellow man none will doubt. As he goes  
to a distant land in our nation pro-  
claiming the "glad tidings of salva-  
tion" to a people hitherto unknown to  
him, the prayers of his Church and  
his community, and, indeed, wherever  
to whoever he is known, will accom-  
pany him and his devoted, faithful  
and loving wife and children, that God  
will crown his work with signal suc-  
cess and bestow upon him and family  
the richest and choicest of heavenly  
blessings, and in the resurrection  
may receive the plaudits of his Master.

"Well done, thou good and faith-  
ful servant, enter thou into the joy  
of thy Lord."

The choir of Trinity, supplemented  
by singers from Norfolk, Richmond  
and other points, measured up to its  
full and expected requirements, not a  
hitch being noted in the entire musical  
program, which welled up emotions of  
sorrow and regret for the loss to this  
people.

In addition to those mentioned, there  
were about fifty clergymen from Vir-  
ginia, Maryland and North Carolina.

Bishop Funsten will leave here  
later part of this month, and will en-  
ter upon his duties at once.

We keep every shape of collars. Let  
us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Wel-  
ton & Co.

## THE CONFERENCE

Of Portsmouth District Held at  
Franklin, Virginia.The Proceedings as Noted by the Vir-  
ginian-Pilot's Special Correspond-  
ent—Favorable Reports From the  
Stations and Circuits.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Franklin, Va., July 13.—The Port-  
smouth District Conference met in its  
fifth session at Franklin, Va., July 12,  
1899, with Rev. W. C. Vaden, presiding  
elder, in the chair. After divine ser-  
vice, conducted by the presiding elder,  
the conference was duly organized and  
proceeded with the consideration of the  
business of the body, as ordered by  
the discipline. Roll-call developed the  
fact that a large number of delegates  
were present, representing the various  
charges of the district. The usual rou-  
tine business of organization was pro-  
ceeded with, and committees were ap-  
pointed on the following subjects:

Spiritual Condition of the Church,  
Missions, Sunday Schools, Education,  
Bible Society, Finance, Quarterly Con-  
ference Records, Epworth Leagues,  
Circuit Boundaries, Temperance, Col-  
portage.

These subjects were placed in the  
hands of competent committees, who  
will doubtless furnish glowing reports  
to the conference.

The spiritual condition of the church-  
es, from the reports given in  
by their pastors and delegates, is ex-  
cellent. Great revivals have been held  
in a large number of churches, with  
the most gratifying results. At one  
Central, Portsmouth, over 250 conver-  
sions were reported. In several other  
churches also gracious revivals have  
taken place. The attendance upon the  
ordinances of the church by the mem-  
bership generally is very good. Every-  
thing being considered, the district has  
every cause for encouragement, and it  
will probably be the best year in the  
history of the district.

Financially, the success of the year  
has been almost unparalleled. There  
are, perhaps, only ten churches  
in the district on which all the obliga-  
tions of the church will not be met in  
full. Several churches have reported  
all obligations paid up to date. Doubt-  
less the great financial success is due  
to the Divine Spirit at and among the  
churches. There has been, also, large  
successes in church building. Several  
churches have been repaired and built,  
and debts on parsonages cancelled.

Rev. R. F. Beadles reported a move-  
ment to erect a handsome church for  
our people, the large sum of \$7,500 hav-  
ing already been secured looking to  
that end.

Rev. W. R. Proctor, of Park View,  
also reported enlargement of his  
church building in the near future, at  
a cost of \$2,000. This will be com-  
pleted before the conference.

Rev. A. B. Frasher, of Neusoms Cir-  
cuit, reported debt on parsonage paid  
and repairs made to several churches.

A new and elegant church building  
has been completed and dedicated in  
Smithfield within the year also, the en-  
tire building costing between \$7,500 and  
\$8,000. There is no debt provided for  
on the church.

It will be seen from these meagre  
reports that the Church has not taken  
all of its religion out in shouting and  
revival, but that it has made substan-  
tial progress in the material things as  
well.

The missionary spirit in the district  
is on the increase, according to the re-  
ports. It is interesting that all the as-  
sessments ordered by the conference  
will be raised. The report of the Com-  
mittee on Missions, of which Rev. J.  
K. Jiliff is chairman, was submitted  
at this morning's session (second  
day) after a short address by the  
chairman of this committee.

The report of the Committee on Col-  
portage and Religious Literature was  
also submitted, by Rev. D. R. Austin,  
and was adopted without debate.

Rev. J. Wiley Bledsoe, D. D., repre-  
senting the Methodist Orphanage of  
Virginia, made a most felicitous and in-  
spiring address on the subject. It is  
the purpose of Dr. Bledsoe to make  
a canvass of the conference on behalf of  
this most worthy cause, and may he  
have right glorious success. His ad-  
dress was thoroughly enjoyed and  
made a deep impression on the large  
audience.

Rev. M. Campbell, agent of the Vir-  
ginia Bible Society, represented that  
cause before the conference.

PREACHING.

The opening sermon of the conference  
was preached last night to a large au-  
dience from Hebrew 1st, 1-2. It was  
a fine effort, and made a deep impres-  
sion on the audience.

Rev. R. B. Blankenship preached a  
most excellent sermon in the afternoon  
session of the first day.

Bishop J. C. Granberry and Chan-  
cellor Smith, of the Randolph-Macon  
system, were introduced to the confer-  
ence and made strong addresses with  
regard to the great movement of the  
Twentieth Century.

The conference will adjourn on Fri-  
day. A further report will be sent in  
later of the proceedings of the confer-  
ence.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT DEEP  
CREEK.

The Democratic voters of Deep Creek  
met in a mass meeting yesterday and  
elected delegates to the Norfolk County  
Convention, which meets at the court-  
house, in this city, on Saturday, at  
noon.

The meeting was called to order by  
C. R. Evans, who was elected perma-  
nent chairman. S. W. Gary was select-  
ed as chairman. There were one hun-  
dred and forty persons present. One  
hundred and thirty-eight of them cast  
their votes for M. S. Newbern as their  
choice for the House of Delegates, and  
the delegates were instructed to vote  
for him. Senator Thomas S. Martin was  
also endorsed for the United States  
Senate.

THE REYNOLDS CASE AT CUM-  
BERLAND, MD.

A special dispatch from Cumberland,  
Md., says: "The city put to work this  
morning three of the four tramps sen-  
tenced to thirty days in the chain gang  
for creating a disturbance in South  
Cumberland. Each man has a ball and  
chain attached to his leg. The fourth  
man, John L. Reynolds, of Portsmouth,  
Va., the Spanish war veteran, was not  
put to work because of his alleged  
crippled condition as the result of his  
service in Cuba. He will be examined  
by a physician to see if he is fit for  
work."

## LIVING PICTURES.

Living pictures and fancy dancing  
was the attraction at Columbia Park  
last night. The crowd was large, but  
not so much so as on the two previous  
nights. The following program was  
rendered:

Living pictures and fancy dancers,  
Misses Hardy and Blumire.

The Girl Left Behind Me, Miss E.  
Nottingham and Norfolk Naval Re-  
serve.

Artist Dream—Scene: Artist dreams  
the figures in his picture come to life,  
and go through the minutiae, Mr. C.  
Morissette, artist.

Dancers—Miss R. Langhorne and  
Master John Nash; Miss E. Deans and  
Master I. T. Van Patten; Miss S. Wil-  
kins and Master Fitz Hudgins.

Black Bird Dance—Miss Madge  
Price.

The Faries at Nature's Mirror—  
Faries.

The Tambourine Dance—Miss Har-  
dy's class; Misses Madge Price, Eliza-  
beth Townsend, Mary Brownley, Lou-  
ise Guy, Anne White, Helen Smith,  
Dor Skinner, Ismah Vail.

Dancing Girl—Miss Annette Jones.  
Sailor's Hornpipe—Miss R. Lang-  
horne, Miss A. White, Master John  
Nash, Master Fitz Hudgins.

Morning Walk—Miss Carney and Mr.  
Bennett.

Revelation—Miss Hardy's class.  
The Frenchman and the  
Flea Powder—Miss Mary Townsend.

The Garden of Youth (C. D. Gibson's  
picture)—Miss E. Nottingham and Mr.  
M. Davis.

The Gypsy Camp.  
Gimme De Sweet Watermillion.

A TOMATO DID IT.

Yesterday morning a rather peculiar  
case came up in the Mayor's Court be-  
tween a lady and a South Portsmouth  
grocery merchant. It seems that a  
small child was sent to the store to buy  
some tomatoes. When she came back  
one of the tomatoes was all burst open  
and badly mashed. The lady sent the  
child back to the store with the toma-  
to and told her to tell him to send her  
another. The merchant refused, saying  
that when he sold the tomatoes they  
were all good and he would not take the  
one back. This called forth the wrath  
of the lady, who poured volumes of  
wrath upon the merchant's head. He  
stood it like a man, but swore out a  
warrant against the lady for abusing  
him and interfering with his business.  
The Mayor fined the lady \$5 and costs.

YE SEVEN DWARFS.

The comic opera, "Ye Seven Dwarfs,"  
to-night. You have missed the great-  
est treat of your life if you have not  
seen this lovely opera, for truly it is  
one of the most beautiful ever given,  
and perfectly sublime. Don't fail to see  
it. The crowds which go out each  
night to witness these charming enter-  
tainments are tremendous, and they  
testify their appreciation of a good  
thing and their desire to help a good  
cause, the City Hospital, by their com-  
ing out in such immense numbers each  
evening. The minstrels had the park  
there packed, and the living pictures  
last night drew crowds from Norfolk  
and all the surrounding cities. Come  
out to-night; a place will be found for  
you.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The following ladies were installed  
Wednesday night as officers of the Mar-  
tha Washington Lodge of Daughters of  
Rebecca:

Mrs. R. P. Bunting, N. G.; Mrs. A. J.  
Jeffries, V. G.; Mrs. Geo. B. Jackson,  
R. S.; Mrs. Mary Williams, F. S.; Mrs.  
Jane Dougherty, treasurer; Mrs. G. C.  
Cummings, chaplain.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LO-  
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FOR SALE—NICE HORSE, 5 YEARS  
old, sound and gentle; afraid of  
nothing; sold because I have no use for  
him. R. S. BROOKS, 329 High street.  
Jy12-14

WANTED—TO BUY PROPERTY IN  
Norfolk or Portsmouth; must be  
cheap. Store for rent, suitable for fur-  
niture or second-hand business. Bar for  
rent. Apply 214 County street, Portsmouth.  
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ACCEPTED.

The Ding Bats hereby accept the  
challenge of the Portsmouth Team to  
play Monday afternoon at Columbia  
Park at 4:30 o'clock.

It G. H. ARMISTEAD, Manager.

APRI OTS, 'LUMS, WHITE CHERRIES

The canned goods I have in the above  
will rival the fresh. Southern California  
has a climate peculiarly adapted to rais-  
ing fine fruits, and the wonder how such  
fruits can be sold so cheaply is thus ex-  
plained. Also, Peaches and Pears. Extra  
Fine Pineapple for Sherbert.

E. R. BARKSDALE  
BOTH PHONES. 12 COURT ST.

JUST RECEIVED—  
A consignment of nice, large  
FRESH EGGS!

Which we shall offer at 13c. per dozen.

R. E. KING,  
Both Phones. 200 Court street.

FOR SALE!

I have on hand a number of Shirt  
Waists for Ladies, with three rows tuck-  
ing and two rows of insertion, which I  
formerly sold for \$1.25, now offered for  
75c.  
M. I. SENTOTT,  
Corner of Crawford and County streets.  
Jy12-14

SOUP FURNISHED

FAMILIES.

Mr. H. O. PEARSON will, in addition  
to furnishing meals, furnish families with  
Soup in any quantity at reasonable rates.

Fine Delicatessen

All varieties staple and fancy food,  
fresh meats and vegetables. Another lot  
of those fine Silver Premiums to arrive  
Monday. Get our premium card; use it,  
and be satisfied.

ALLEN & JARVIS,  
S. S. Phone, 1556. 300 and 502 County st.

Slab Wood and Board Ends.

H. B. WILKINS

has dry, fresh water Slab Wood, dry  
dressed Board Ends; also dry Pine and  
Oak Wood. Try it. Old "phone No. 215.  
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## A SURPRISE.

The well-known stock of BRESLAUER & ANTHONY at the mercy of  
the purchasing public.

After considering the matter pro and con, we have decided to close out  
the balance of our stock at prices UNHEARD OF for first class goods. The  
goods that we carry are too well known by purchasers to need any commen-  
dations from us. The reasons for this GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE are  
several. One is that clothing carried over from one season to another loses  
at least 33 1/3 of its value.

Another reason is that we are compelled by the trade we have to show  
up only new goods at the opening of the season; and still another, if we can  
close out between \$5,000 and \$10,000 worth of goods and have that cash to  
work on for the coming season the same will make a vast difference. This  
sale, to commence

TUESDAY, July 11,

and to last until further notice. Read carefully the prices.

All our \$7.50 Suits, \$4.75.	All our \$7.00 Pants, \$5.50.
All our \$5.50 Suits, \$5.00.	All our \$6.50 Pants, \$4.75.
All our \$9.00 Suits, \$6.75.	All our \$6.00 Pants, \$4.50.
All our \$10.00 Suits, \$7.00.	All our \$5.00 Pants, \$3.95.
All our \$12.50 Suits, \$8.25.	All our \$4.50 Pants, \$3.25.
All our \$13.50 Suits, \$8.75.	All our \$4.00 Pants, \$2.75.
All our \$15.00 Suits, \$9.75.	All our \$3.50 Pants, \$2.50.
All our \$16.50 Suits, \$11.00.	All our \$2.50 Pants, \$2.15.
All our \$18.00 Suits, \$12.50.	All our \$2.00 Pants, \$1.40.